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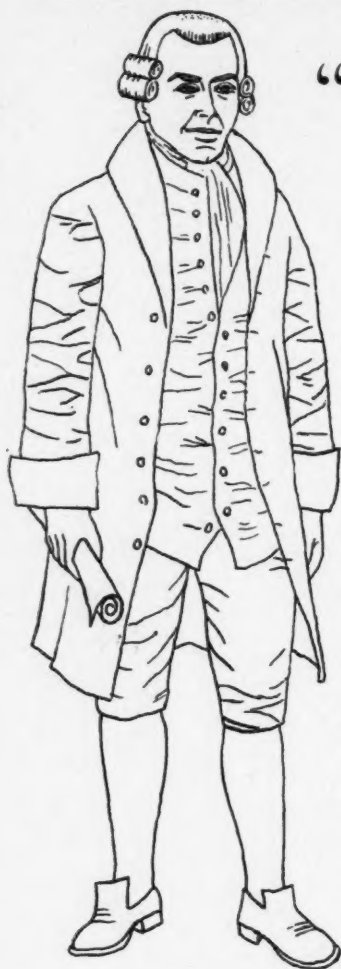
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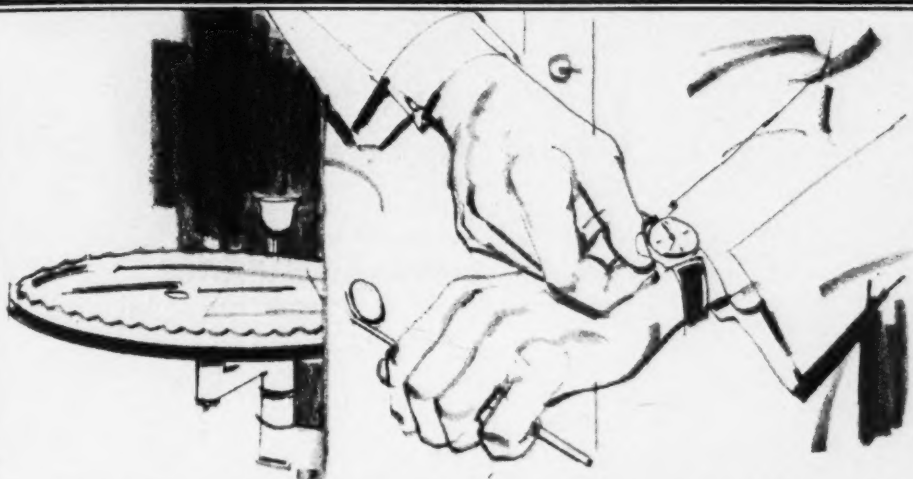
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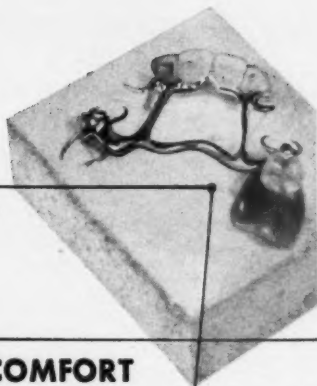
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DIARY OF A MAN ON THE GO

February 6, 1960

Checked in at the Conrad Hilton Hotel this Saturday afternoon for the 95th Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society which starts tomorrow morning. Somewhat surprised to see a reception committee of uniformed police, plus a hundred or so beatniks, on hand at the east portals of the hotel, but upon making a few inquiries found it was some visiting Russian diplomats they were expecting—not visiting dentists. After getting the b.w. and our gear stowed away, went down to lend a hand in the last minute preparations for this great meeting. Everything was progressing smoothly due to the efficient work of Steve Lynch and his vice-chairman, Henry Leib, and members of their General Arrangements Committee. Of course there were the usual eleventh-hour emergencies, the wrong signs delivered, a mix-up here and there regarding exhibit space, but by evening all was under control. Down in the Exhibit Hall Howard Dunn and Vice-Chairman M. V. Kaminski and the Exhibit Registration Committee were hard at work, and all over the hotel there is evidence that something big is about to take place. And so to bed, for it's up early tomorrow.

February 7, Sunday

Today was the big day. At ten this morning the doors opened on this 1960 Meeting, and by closing time registrations

had topped last year's by 1000 persons. In the Normandie Lounge and South Williford Room registration went along at a fast clip, ably handled by the Registration and Credentials Committee Chairman, John Manning, whom I had the privilege of assisting as Vice-Chairman, and members of the committee. Our invaluable girls from the Central Office, Amy Nelson, Marion Harvey, LaVerne Ausema and Norma Gustafson were, as usual, indispensable, Executive Secretary Karl Richardson was seen everywhere lending his assistance, the girls from the Convention Bureau were hard at work, and watching over all was General Chairman Harry Kazen, doing a great job as head man of this tremendous gathering. Also in the Normandie Lounge Entertainment Committee Chairman Olan Kibler was busy selling tickets to Wednesday night's Dinner Dance, the Ladies' Entertainment Chairman, Sylvia Kibler, and her committee with my b.w. as her vice-chairman were doing a big business with tickets for their Luncheon and Fashion Show, and here, too, Robert Kreiner had a few tickets available for the Breakfast Conferences, of which he is Chairman. Also seen busily engaged in getting new memberships for the Society were that committee's Chairman, Thad Olechowski, and his Vice-Chairman, B. J. Siegrist. The Exhibit Hall was packed all afternoon and it looks like the commercial exhibitors will do a good business

throughout the meeting. Working along with the Exhibit Registration Committee were Evelyn Carnes from the Central Office and Catherine Zaugg from the Convention Bureau, and with the assistance of the Andy Frain ushers all ran smoothly in that department also, despite the crowds.

At 2:30 this afternoon, the panel program and junior and senior dental students and their wives, **THE PROFESSION YOU ARE ABOUT TO ENTER**, was presented in the Upper Tower Room. President Harold Hayes made the introduction followed by the Men's Chorus of Marquette University Dental School, Paul H. Jeserich, President of the American Dental Association, gave the welcoming address, and moderator of the panel discussion was William P. Schoen. Four panelists took part in this program, and we understand that Phyllis Fisher, wife of Clinton Fisher, stole the show with, "Your Role as a Dental Wife."

Tonight we had something most unusual planned for our entertainment. In the Upper Tower of the hotel, at 8 o'clock, we heard a fine program presented by the Men's Chorus from the Marquette University Dental School, and following this, at 8:30, Dr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Schweitzer, a New York dentist and his wife, showed an outstanding color film of islands they have explored in the South Seas. This program was so well attended that not even standing room was available, and Dr. Schweitzer graciously agreed to give a second showing later in the evening. A wonderful program, presented by the Program Chairman, Walter Nock.

February 8, Monday

Today was one of those days when you wished you could be in half a dozen places at one time. Starting off the day was the first Breakfast Conference, one to be held each day of the meeting. These are something entirely new this year, and judging by this morning's attendance are going to be very popular. Each table of ten persons is presided over by a clinician who leads the discussion in his field of

special interest. Subjects covered this morning were, Audio-analgesia, dental materials, periodontia, occlusion and prosthodontia. These informal breakfasts give everyone an opportunity to share ideas and ask questions. The breakfasts are held in Parlor A on the third floor.

Four panel programs were presented throughout the day—the first of ten to be given the three days—in the morning and afternoon: **GROUP DENTAL HEALTH CARE PLANS**, moderated by Harold W. Oppice; **PRINCIPLES PERTINENT TO THE PROPER ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SOME COMPLETE DENTURE PROCEDURES**, with Alvin H. Grunewald, moderator; **EVERYDAY ENDODONTIC PROBLEMS AND PROCEDURES**, Harry J. Healey of Indianapolis, moderator; and **WHAT THE DENTIST SHOULD KNOW ABOUT NUTRITION**, with Edward J. Ryan of Evanston moderating.

Also today, Essay Chairman Franklin Otto and his Vice-Chairman, W. Clinton Fisher and Committee, presented the first ten of thirty-one outstanding essay programs. This morning and afternoon, in the Upper and Lower Tower Ballrooms, **A POST-GRADUATE COURSE IN DENTISTRY** was presented by the Indianapolis Dental Research Group. A series of essays and consultation table clinics continued throughout the day by this group of outstanding dental clinicians. Then there are the Limited Attendance Clinics, two sessions each morning and two each afternoon for three days. In all, fifteen categories will be covered. Chairman of this division is Felix S. Tittle, and Vice-Chairman, Howard J. Harvey. In the Table Clinics division headed by Chairman Samuel B. Rabinshaw and Vice-Chairman John J. McBride, thirty-eight subjects will be covered by individual clinics, in the three days. This is, indeed, an outstanding program of essayists and clinicians, as you can well believe when you see the overflow attendance, and represents much time and effort put forth by the chairmen of these committees and Program Chairman,

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How About An Apple Today, Doctor?

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Harriet Turner-Evelyn Fiske
Apple Disher-outers

Over 35,000 apples were distributed during the Midwinter Meeting through the courtesy of the National Apple Institute, the International Apple Association, Inc., the Washington State Apple Commission, the Michigan Apple Association, Western New York Apple Growers, the New York and New England Apple Association and the Appalachian Apple Service. We are grateful for their generosity and are sure that the apples were enjoyed by all.

Members of the Dental Assistants Association very ably assisted in the distribution of these apples and we thank them for their help.

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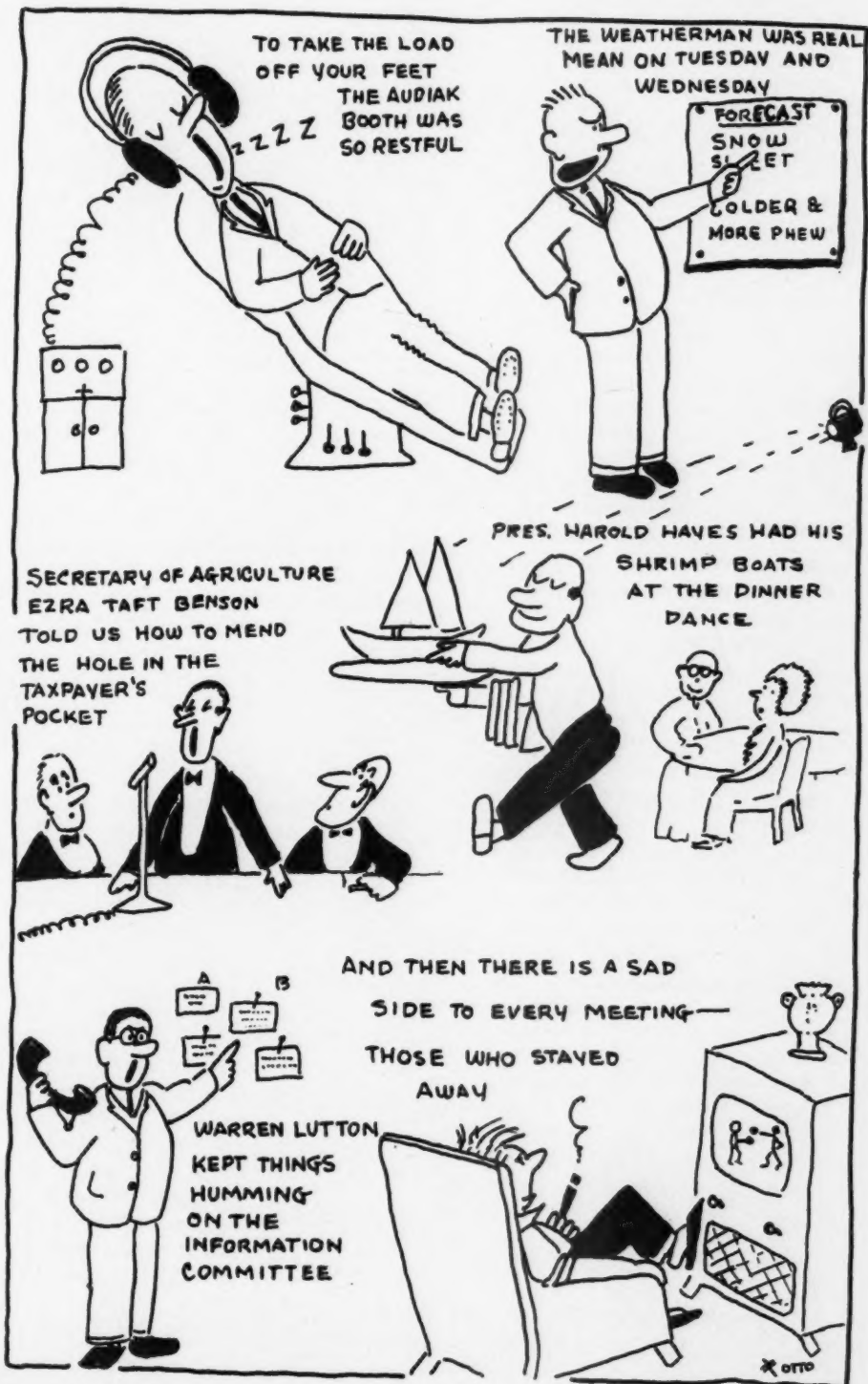


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Letters

Dr. Elmer Ebert
Editor, FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW
Chicago Dental Society
30 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Doctor Ebert:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter I have addressed to Dr. Bruce D. Forsyth, President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, which I respectfully request be published in an early issue of the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW.

The reason I ask that this be published is that being a member of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society, I feel that the members of the Society are entitled to know where I stand on the issue of professional standards in dental journalism.

Sincerely,
Clarence Simon

December 1, 1959

Dr. Bruce D. Forsyth, President
Pierre Fauchard Academy
Federal Office Bldg.
Division of Dental Public Health
Health, Education Welfare Bldg.
San Francisco, California

Dear Doctor Forsyth:

For a period of several months, I have been engaged in correspondence with your predecessor as President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Dr. H. B. G. Robinson, on the subject of *Dental Survey's* advertising standards—or perhaps I should say—lack of advertising standards. In order that you may be fully informed concerning this correspondence I am enclosing copies which I commend to your reading.

The communication from Dr. Robinson dated May 26, 1959, makes it clear that the Academy has no intention of doing

anything about *Dental Survey's* advertising. Accordingly, I am reluctantly compelled to tender my resignation as a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy to take effect immediately. This is a matter of great regret to me as I have enjoyed my association with the outstanding members of the dental profession in the Academy but I cannot in conscience, continue to lend my name and professional reputation to a commercial dental magazine that, in my opinion, does not support professional standards in its advertising.

For the sake of the record, let me review briefly the circumstances which have led me to take this step.

First of all, let me say I am a member of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society. One of the major activities of the Society, as you know, is the conduct of the annual Midwinter Meeting. As a part of the meeting the Society operates a very large and highly successful commercial exhibit for which the Board of Directors has established standards for the exhibition of products. In October of last year, the Pierre Fauchard Academy asked the Chicago Dental Society to make public space at the Conrad Hilton Hotel available to the Academy for certain functions during the Midwinter Meeting period. The Chicago Dental Society declined to make such space available on the very sound ground that since the Academy's official publication, *Dental Survey*, does not conform to the advertising standards in force for the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW, it would be most inconsistent for the Society to make hotel space available to its sponsor—the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

After this decision was communicated officially to Dr. H. B. G. Robinson as President of the Academy, it occurred to me that the situation pointed up by the Chicago Dental Society ought to be examined by the Board of Trustees of the Academy with a view to cleaning up the objectionable advertising in its official

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Editorial

Some Additional Criteria for Prospective Dentists

Recently the writer editorialized on the need for recruitment in dentistry if we are to meet the need for dentists and dental service. Probably what follows should have been written first but nonetheless there seems to be need for a little self-examination and appraisal of some of the criteria for acceptance as a dental student. To refresh your memory some of these are, a minimum of two years of pre-dental training, a transcript of all college and high school courses and grades, the filling out of the application blank of the school chosen, and finally the taking of the dental aptitude tests at one of the designated testing centers. These tests are given three times a year and are announced in the *A.D.A. Journal* or can be obtained by writing the Council on Education of the American Dental Association, 222 E. Superior St., Chicago 11, Illinois.

Before making these comments the writer must preface with the statement that dentistry has every right to strive for the best brains and skills available as well as the highest scholastic qualifications. On the other hand, it is the writer's feeling that these are not the only qualifications for the successful practice of dentistry. If they were, many of us who practice today with some degree of success and with a great deal of satisfaction from serving our fellow men, would not be here. True there are very few Brophys, Blacks, Johnsons, Gillmores and Cases among us today, and yet each of us is making his contribution to the sum total effort to stem the tide of dental disease.

Therefore, if the writer may be so bold, he would make these suggestions as criteria to be added to those already used for acceptance of dental students.

High on the list I would place as a necessary criterion a desire on the part of the student to want to be a dentist. This, through the guidance and stimulation of his teachers, can raise the student from average to better than average or excellent.

A second criterion should be a desire on the part of the student to want to be of service to his fellow men and to help alleviate the ravages of dental disease. To be of service must be one of the pillars on which a professional man builds, this marks him as a professional man as contrasted with the market place.

A third criterion is the ability to get along with, to understand and be concerned about people. Unless a professional man can get along with and understand his patients he will find dentistry difficult and not too rewarding no matter how skilled his diagnosis or his techniques.

And now arises the question as to how information on these three criteria might be obtained and the qualifications of the prospective student might be secured. Certainly a personal interview should be had whenever possible; also, a 200 or 300-word essay on why the student desires to enter the profession. In the transcripts from college and high school on scholastic qualifications, several questions might be added as to how well the prospective student has shared in service organizations in school and how well he has participated in extra-curricular activities and how he got along with his fellow students. Also, information concerning his community and church activities could be obtained from his clergyman.

With these facts in hand, along with already established criteria, the writer is sure a greater number of better rounded and more effective dental students may evolve.

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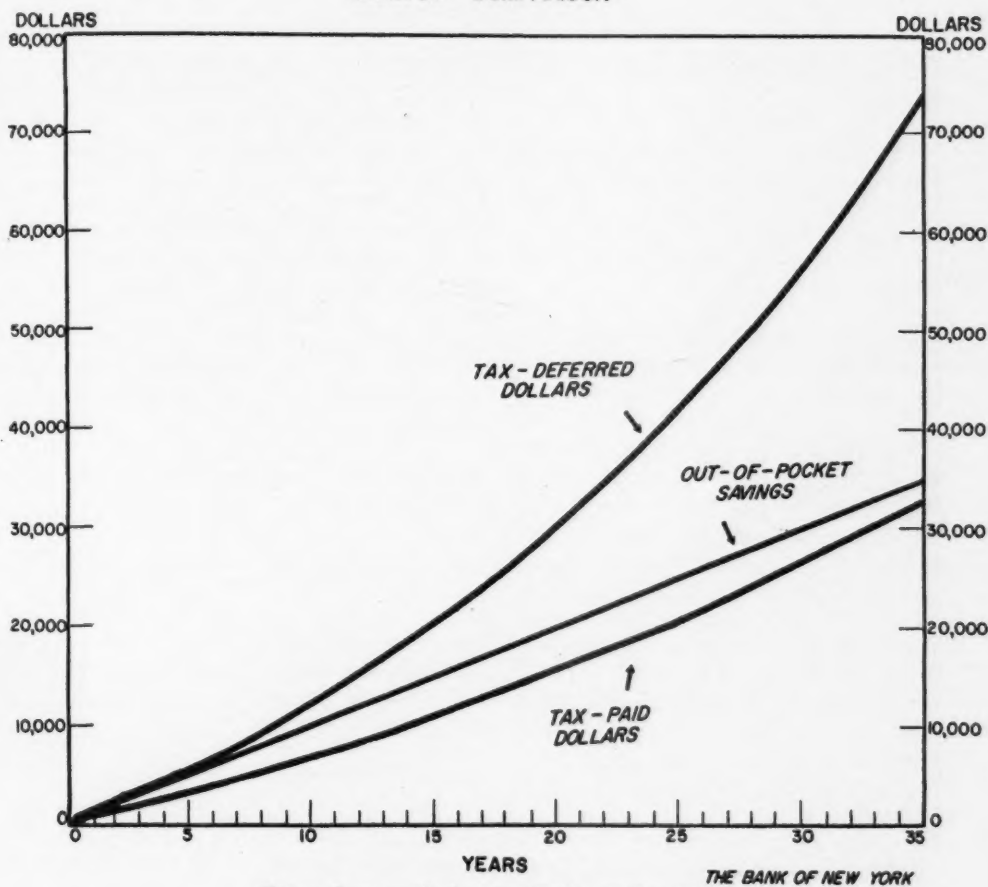
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This concise and effective display of the provisions of the Smathers-Morton-Keogh-Simpson bill was presented at the March first meeting of the Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch by Mr. Alfred P. Haake, Jr., Second Vice-president of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company, in the trust investments section. We are indebted to Mr. Haake for making the major aspects of the legislation clear to us.

News and Announcements

SKOKIE DENTISTS MEET FOR LUNCHEON

The Skokie Dentists Luncheon Group meets every Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. at Holloway House on Skokie Boulevard. All dentists are invited to join the group for luncheon and the program.

EDWARD GRIMES ATTENDS PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE ON SAFETY

Mr. Edward Grimes, President of the South Shore Dental Laboratory and Councilman of the Fourth District of the National Association of Dental Laboratories, was invited by President Eisenhower to represent the industry from this area at the Conference on Occupational Safety which was held in Washington, D. C., March 1-3.

The conference brought together over 3,000 leaders from American industry, labor, agriculture, Federal, State and local governments, insurance, education, health and private safety organizations from all parts of the country.

Under the General Chairmanship of Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, the Washington meeting came to grips with the knotty problem of how to minimize the country's losses in manpower, in technical skill, human suffering, and financial waste that job accidents are causing.

ACADEMY OF DENTISTRY FOR THE HANDICAPPED NAME NEW OFFICERS

During its annual convention the Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped elected the following men to office: Max L. Bramer, D.D.S., Chicago, President; Robert Kaplan, D.D.S., Camden, N. J., President-elect; Robert L. Holle, D.D.S., Cincinnati, Ohio, Secretary.

KENWOOD-HYDE PARK BRANCH PRESENTS SLATE OF OFFICERS

The following candidates have been selected for the various offices of the Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch: President-elect, Henry H. Leib; Vice-president, Victor Wittert; Secretary, Franklin W. Otto; Treasurer, Ascher L. Jacobs; Director to the Chicago Dental Society, Lawrence H. Johnson. The current President-elect, Arthur J. Block, will be advanced automatically to the office of president.

A NOTE OF REGRET AND APOLOGY

(Dr. Elizabeth Bernstein invited ladies attending the Midwinter Meeting to a tea at her home but due to a mistake made by the building's doorman, the ladies did not arrive. Dr. Bernstein has asked that we publish the following note of regret.)

Dear Colleagues:

I was extremely embarrassed by the great mistake made by the new doorman of the 860 Lake Shore Drive Building. He did not know that in addition to an A. Bernstein, M.D., there was an E. Bernstein, D.D.S. in the same building, so he rang the wrong bell and misdirected the visiting dentists to the wrong floor—while I was waiting in my apartment with a tea and entertainment.

Please accept my regrets. I hope we will make up for this during our next Meeting.

Yours very sincerely,
Elizabeth Bernstein, D.D.S.

N.U.D.S. HOMECOMING

The annual Homecoming of Northwestern University Dental School alumni will be held on May 4th.

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News of the Branches

West Suburban

Far West Study Club will hold its First Annual Convention on May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, at the Wagon Wheel in Rockton. The regular monthly meeting will be March 24 at Louis' Restaurant. Subject will be "Time and Motion Studies" by Dr. John Anderson. . . . Morris Cohen urges all LaGrange dentists to get behind the referendum for fluoridation. Cast your ballot on April 19. . . . Walter Wicklund doing a great deal of skiing up at Marquette, Michigan. Can you make the Olympic team, Wally? . . . Lyle McNamara and family vacationed in Jamaica. . . . Henry Reiseman journeyed to California for one month. . . . Deepest sympathy to Harry Brown on the loss of his father-in-law. . . . Rudy Weihe, Bob Underwood, Harry Thodos, William Aquilino, Melvin Genaze and yours truly took a tour thru Austenal Laboratories last month. . . . Mrs. David J. Thompson has received an invitation from the President of the United States to participate in the meetings of the Golden Anniversary White House Conference on Children and Youth which will be held in Washington, D. C., March 27 to April 1. Congratulations and best wishes. . . . Nuptial blessings will be in the offing for Ronald Gresens and a certain girl in Tulsa, Oklahoma. . . . The Joe Discipio's expect a visitor in July. Are we buying pink or blue blankets, Joe? . . . Michael Reese Hospital Department of Dentistry presents a course in "Diagnosis in Dental Practice" on Wednesday afternoons, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., on March 16-23-30, and April 6-13-20. . . . Fred Hawkins and son are commuting between River Forest, Illinois and Michiana by private plane. . . . Arno Brett doing well after his skin graft. . . . "Perry Dontist" warns us that "A rumor is about as hard to unspreed as butter." . . . Ed Kritzke reminds us to renew our dental license before March 31st, 1960.—D. J. Catrambone.

Kenwood-Hyde Park

The people in this branch really do a great many things, but man, oh, man are they modest! It surely takes a lot of probing and prying to dig it out—anyway here is what I've come up with for the current column. Mark Reardon has just been nominated as the Kenwood-Hyde Park councilman to the Illinois State Dental Society. . . . Ascher Jacobs and Elmer Ebert are still touring the State and explaining the Dental Service Corporation, and their latest speaking engagement was down in Freeport. . . . Mort Fireman was tremendously enthusiastic about the recent course he took with Dr. Arne Lauritzen on occlusion. . . . "Tash" is going to take his young son to Japan this fall so that he can see his grandparents and give them a "big bear hug." . . . He was kidding Howard Shepard about a trip that "Shep" is contemplating taking to Hawaii and telling him he would see that he would be royally treated when he arrived. Upon further questioning this royal treatment was to consist of "all the cocoanut milk" Shep could drink. . . . Franklin Otto is planning his annual trip to Sarasota, Florida, this April. . . . Milt Braun just got back from that same state with a nice tan, but he was a little unhappy because it really started to get nice and warm just as he was leaving. . . . At the other end of the climatic scale, our rugged dentist, Jean Jacobi, has been teaching how not to break bones whilst skiing at Porcupine Mountains near Lake Superior. Jean will also be going to Sun Valley, Idaho, in a few weeks for more of those winter sports. . . . How I love to watch them on film in a cozy warm place. . . . Orv Knitter was quite ill with the flu and had to miss a good part of the Midwinter Meeting, but he is all well now. . . . Warren Lutton has signed up for the course in Dentistry for Children at Illinois. . . . Ben Klavan has just

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moved upward to a new office in the Field Bldg. and he is also one of the "perfessers" for the course in periodontics to be given at Illinois in May. . . . Art Block has also redecorated his office, and bought a new Olds for smoother commuting. . . . Ben Gans is to be congratulated, for he has just been elected to the office of Vice-President of the Chicago Society of Oral Surgeons. . . . The only thing I have to report on the Fisher family are the fancy ties father and son are always wearing. . . . I have just heard that everyone's good friend, Mort Isay, is ill in Michael Reese Hospital. Send him a card or a note, and we all wish him a speedy recovery. . . . The plans for the clinic night program are nearly completed and there will be some very fine clinics for the dental assistants as well as the dentists. . . . Until the next meeting, all stay well and please phone if you have some news.—Stanley R. Korf, Branch Correspondent.

North Suburban

Dr. Charles Baker, dean of Evanston's practicing dentists, has had a subject dear to his heart under scrutiny for lo, these many years. The subject was that organization known as the Evanston Association of Dentists and its history since 1913. The fruit of Charlie's labors will blossom forth in the near future in the form of a printed and bound volume covering the activities of the aforementioned Association. A great debt of gratitude is due Dr. Baker for his many hours' work as historian and librarian of this group. Thank you, Dr. Charles Baker! . . . More word concerning another of our older and wiser tooth twisters—one Dr. John McGuire, Sr. And I quote from a letter from "my son John"—"I was visiting my father J. C. McGuire, Sr. in Stuart, Florida who is spending the winter there at the Pelican Hotel. In the same town Dr. and Mrs. W. Ira Williams reside now. He was a North Suburban member and practiced in the Loop. The three of us visited Dr.

Fred Noyes at 1215 North "K" Street, Lake Worth, Florida. He would be glad to hear from anyone or have them stop to see him if in the vicinity. Stuart—a nice quiet town on the east coast just forty miles north of Palm Beach. Also the sailfish capital of the U.S." . . . Trust you have all been aware of publication of recent date of the good word of research done by our own Dr. James Best. This was, of course, in conjunction with another man, in his particular field of endodontic magic. Onward and upward—congratulations, Jim. . . . And now toward that other side of life, lest Jack become a dull boy. Hal Chason is to vacation in search of 107° temperature lands down South America way in Yucatanish territory just like back in his homeland. . . . Art Freeman and his family, in a little pre-Olympic skiing endeavor, took off for the opposite temps of Aspen, Colorado. They joined fellow dentist brother Bob from Denver and had a Christmas holiday in its truest and a real background—snow. . . . Axel Pedersen loafed through the post-clinic daze at Lake Lawn. They, the L. L. proprietors, have "out-pooled" the spoked hoop outfit near Rockford. . . . Some of us only got 15 miles south for the Midwinter smartening sessions. Y'Ole South Room's lighting fixtures did very little toward darkening one's complexion—simply made the pallor paler. . . . Ghost writ—by hand.—*Douglas W. Cook, Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

North Side

Another FORTNIGHTLY, another column. We have called about two dozen men and there seems to be a lack of news present. If this deficiency continues, I'm going to have to do something drastic like write a whole column about my kids. Now you wouldn't want me to do that; so please phone in the news. And please don't be bashful about telling us any tidings. For example, we called Bill Strauss and he told us he had no news

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APRIL TABLE CLINICS

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Dr. Figg is a graduate of Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loyola University, Class of 1929. He is a past-president of the Will County Dental Society, member of International Dental Research Society, of the Chicago Academy of Dental Psychosomatics, a Charter member of the American Academy of Practice Management.

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Chicago Dental Society Meeting

Conrad Hilton Hotel

January 19, 1960

President Harold Hayes called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. A motion was made and seconded to dispose of the reading of the minutes of the December 15 meeting. Motion carried. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as published in the January 15, 1960 issue of the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW. Motion carried.

Reports of boards and standing committees: None.

Reports of special committees: None.

Unfinished business: None.

New Business:

Dr. Arthur Duxler presented a resolution in memory of Dr. Isadore H. Shapiro.

Dr. Hayes presented Dr. Ted Vermeulen, Chairman of the Monthly Meeting Program Committee, who reminded the

audience of the April meeting on "Fee Determination" with Dr. Wallace Kirby and Dr. William Figg, table clinics to follow. He then introduced Dr. Harry Klenda who spoke on "Office Procedures—as Carried Out in Everyday Practice." With his eloquent and dynamic delivery, Dr. Klenda held the overflow crowd spellbound for an hour and forty-five minutes. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Dr. Hayes thanked the membership and their assistants for the wonderful turnout and wished everyone a safe journey home, reminding them to drive safely and live to attend the Midwinter Meeting.

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Walter Nock. Vice-Chairman of the Program Committee is Grant MacLean.

In addition to all this, there is much to see on the second floor across from the Normandie Lounge and in the third floor corridor and the Astoria Room where the Scientific Exhibits are located. There are twenty-nine fine exhibits under the chairmanship of George F. Vogt and his Vice-Chairman, Joseph Restarski. While all this is going on, the Information Committee, with Warren H. Lutton as Chairman and Willard R. Johnson, Vice-Chairman, are manning the Information Booths in the Normandie Lounge and on the third floor, and doing a brisk business. In the East Room off the Normandie Lounge the Reception Committee, with George W. Teuscher, Chairman, has been greeting foreign dentists and visiting dignitaries. Then there was the reception for the visiting women dentists, arranged this year by Dorothy Rizzo, Chairman, and Jean Sherry Ruddy, Vice-Chairman. All this in one day!

To climax this most eventful day, tonight we attended the First General Session. No one should have missed this. After an orchestral prelude, the session was called to order by General Chairman, Harry Kazen. Following the playing of the Star Spangled Banner, and the invocation, President Harold Hayes welcomed the assemblage, and the winners of the Society's Nineteenth Annual Research Award, Robert J. Fitzgerald and Paul H.

Keyes of Bethesda, Md., were called forward to receive their award. The American Dental Association President, Paul H. Jeserich, addressed the gathering, and we then had a choral interlude by the Singing Men of Steel, an impressive aggregation of fine voices. Then the speaker for the evening was introduced, the Honorable Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture. It was indeed a treat to have the privilege of hearing this important public figure. In speaking of the farm problem he pointed out that it is a national problem as well, important to each one of us, and one could not help but be impressed with this man's sincerity as he outlined the problem and his future hopes for its solution. A thrilling evening.

February 9, Tuesday

We all were saddened, today, to hear of the sudden death this morning of our friend and fellow member of the Society, Bill DeLarye, in his room in a near north side hotel, where he was staying while attending the Meeting. We worked together for many years down in the Exhibit Hall at the Midwinter Meetings. He will be greatly missed.

The second Breakfast Conference, this morning, covered denture construction, group dental health care plans, nutrition and prosthodontia. Another sell-out. Three more panels were presented today, two this morning and one this afternoon: CHILDREN'S DENTISTRY, moderated by Norman H. Olsen of Evanston; A PRESCRIPTION FOR



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PERIODONTAL THERAPY, with Delbert P. Nachazel of Milwaukee, moderator; HOW TO RETIRE BEFORE YOU EXPIRE, moderator S. Richard Kleiman. These panel presentations certainly are popular. At ten o'clock this morning, the Mid-States Odonto-Occlusal Symposium, with LeRoy D. Levey, presiding Chairman, presented TRANSOGRAPHIC ARTICULATION. Dr. Marc J. Leinfelder of Milwaukee presented this illustrated essay, applying it to practice with a progressive step-by-step demonstration. C. A. Brekke of Minneapolis was the director and respondent to questions. This afternoon, in the Upper Tower Ballroom, the Motion Picture Program got underway and will continue through tomorrow. Six interesting subjects were covered this afternoon under the chairmanship of Henry W. Freitag, with O. K. Johnson, Vice-Chairman, and their committee. Of course the essay and clinic programs also continued throughout another busy day. One essay in particular was causing much discussion, the one presented this morning on THE USE OF AUDIO-ANALGESIA IN DENTISTRY, a radically different approach to analgesia employing the sense of hearing.

And, Now . . . MILDRED!

The b.w., reading over my shoulder, wants to know why I haven't mentioned the Ladies' Luncheon and Fashion Show in the Grand Ballroom today. I suppose because I wasn't invited! To quote her:

"It was a FABulous party—I just know I'll NEVER be able to top it next year! (She was Sylvia Kibler's Vice-Chairman.) "She had a WONderful committee! (Mrs. Harry Kazen, Mrs. Walter Nock and Mrs. Franklin Otto.) "We had almost 800 ladies there and Sylvia did a magnIFICent job on the party. We had the most GORGEOUS door prizes—thirty-nine—of them, and favors on the tables, and a deLICious luncheon, and the fashion show by Bonwit-Teller was DiVINE. Hostesses directed the guests to their tables, and I know everyone had a simply terRIFIC time." (One of these days she's going to run out of adjectives.) "I think every lady attending the Meeting should DEFinately not miss the party next year. We'll try real hard to make it as special as this one was." Unquote. Somehow, whenever I write about these Mid-winter Meetings, Mildred manages to get into the act!

February 10, Wednesday

The last Breakfast Conference was held this morning, and the subjects discussed were full dentures, nutrition and group dental health care plans. During the morning, in private dining room 1, the winners of the annual research award presented their DEMONSTRATION OF THE ETIOLOGIC ROLE OF ORAL STREPTOCOCCI in EXPERIMENTAL CARIES, the prize-winning essay. Also this morning, in the lower tower ballroom, five Projected Essays were presented under the chairmanship

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of LeRoy D. Levey with Richard A. Anderson, Vice-Chairman, and the committee. The Motion Picture Program continued through today with another eleven subjects covered, and there were three last Panel Presentations: A POINTED AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATION OF THE VARIOUS PHASES OF MODERN FIXED PROSTHESIS, moderator, Raymond C. Van Dam; THE ROLE OF TRAUMA IN PERIODONTAL DISEASE, E. A. Archer, moderator; GREATER EFFECTIVENESS IN PRACTICE ADMINISTRATION, moderator, Theodore H. Vermeulen. The Essay and Clinic program drew to a close, and as 5 o'clock approached, the throngs in the Exhibit Hall began, for the first time, to thin out as the exhibitors made ready to fold their tents and not so silently steal away. This was the end of a busy and successful four days of exhibiting and selling, and we thanked them for their enthusiastic participation in the Midwinter Meeting, and expressed the hope that we would see them all again in 1961. The attendance figures for the Meeting were announced: a grand total of 15,646. Of this total 2,594 were C.D.S. members, 4,530 were A.D.A. members, there were 1,390 exhibitors and 787 exhibitor guests, 819 laboratory men, 1,304 dental assistants and 261 dental hygienists, and 3,961 family guests. This tops last year by several hundred, despite the bad weather we had on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

Early this evening, before the dinner dance, the Adult Dental Health Education Committee, Eugene J. Jaffe, Chairman, and Richard G. Fischl, Vice-Chairman, who handled the publicity for the Meeting along with the public relations firm of Julian Jackson and Associates, presented on TV Channel 11, "What the Public Thinks of Dentistry." Then to climax this great and wonderful Meeting, the Dinner Dance and Floor Show was held tonight in the Grand Ballroom of the hotel. After partaking of a delicious dinner, and dancing to lots of unusually good music, we had the pleasure of viewing the entire show direct from the Empire Room of the Palmer House, complete with Monique Van Vooren and Alan King. It was a wonderful evening, planned for us by Olan Kibler, his Vice-Chairman, Frank A. Farrell, and the committee.

Reviewing the events of these four full and exciting days, it comes to mind just how many persons are involved in making these Midwinter Meetings so outstanding. Each year they seem to get better and better, and you wonder how that is possible. Consider the co-operation required and always given—this year by our President Harold Hayes and the officers and directors of the Society, the General Chairman, Harry Kazen, and all the other chairmen, vice-chairmen, committeemen, essayists, clinicians, scientific exhibitors, and all who participated in any way in the program, and, of course, the commercial exhibitors. Then there is our Executive Secretary, and the Central Office staff, always ready and willing—we couldn't function without them. And many others, who work without recognition, had a part in the success of this 95th Midwinter Meeting. Already the wheels have begun to turn for the 1961 Meeting, and we know you will all be back next year for, as we've said before, where else can you see, hear and learn so much in four days, and have such a good time doing it? We'll look forward to seeing you!

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LETTERS

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publication. Accordingly, I suggested to Dr. Robinson that the Academy's Board of Trustees give consideration to the adoption of advertising standards for *Dental Survey* that would conform to those subscribed to by the Chicago Dental Society. This, it seemed to me, would be the easiest and quickest way to resolve the difficulty and, at the same time, upgrade the official organ, *Dental Survey*, as a professional publication. Dr. Robinson agreed to present my proposal to the Board of Trustees but stated at the same time that he would oppose it. I was not asked to appear before the Board in support of my proposal nor was I asked to file a statement with the Secretary for presentation to the Board. So far as I know, Dr. Robinson presented my proposal and since he proclaimed in advance his intention of opposing it, it is highly doubtful that my views were presented completely or objectively. Dr. Robinson has consistently tried to make it appear that the Chicago Dental Society is attempting to "impose its regulations upon the Pierre Fauchard Academy" (Dr. Robinson's letter to me of May 26, 1959). The Chicago Dental Society has nothing whatever to do with my proposal. I made it as a member in good standing of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

That *Dental Survey* appears to have no advertising standards should be apparent to anyone who peruses its advertising pages and it seems to me it's time the sponsoring organization took an interest in it. After all, members of the Pierre

Fauchard Academy, whether they like it or not, are helping the advertisers in *Dental Survey* to sell their wares. This is perfectly alright for those manufacturers whose products meet professional standards but it's not alright for the nostrum vendors who seem to have uninhibited access to *Dental Survey's* pages. It's a shame, I think, that the fine body of professional men that make up the membership of the Pierre Fauchard Academy appear to find themselves—unwittingly, no doubt—exploited by the owners of *Dental Survey* whose only interest would seem to be profit. There's nothing wrong with making a profit but it should not be made at the sacrifice of professional ideals.

Again, I wish to express my genuine regret that I must terminate my membership in the Academy. It is my profound hope that the organization will soon see the necessity of dealing constructively with the problem of *Dental Survey's* advertising in the interest of advancing the cause of our profession. In spite of my resignation, I would appreciate receiving your comments as President of the Academy.

Sincerely,

Clarence E. Simon

APPLICANTS

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ARCOLIAN DINNER-DANCE

The Annual Arcolian Dinner-Dance will be held on Saturday, April 2, in the Grand Ballroom of the Sherman Hotel. Members are urged to confirm their reservations by March 22nd so that seating will be suitable for all. For further information contact the Dance Chairman, Dr. D. J. Catrambone, at NAtional 2-4321.

F. E. ROACH 1865-1960

Dr. F. E. Roach, affectionately known as "Daddy Roach," passed on to his reward peacefully on February 18th, just one month short of reaching what he would have said was 95 years of age—not 95 years old.

Dr. Roach was the oldest past-President of the Chicago Dental Society, having served in 1905-06. With his passing goes a man who through two normal lifetimes of dental practice had seen dentistry make its most notable advances as a profession. Through his dedication and many contributions to his profession he helped advance dentistry to its high estate among the healing arts professions. To those of us who knew him and that is a large segment of the dental profession, we will always be in his debt for enriching our professional knowledge.

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—Al Wahlen and Elmer Ebert

NUTRITIONAL RESEARCH ACADEMY PRESENTS SEMINAR

The American Academy of Nutritional Research of Chicago held a full-day seminar on January 20th at the Palmer House. A capacity attendance heard Fred D. Miller, D.D.S.; his program was entitled "Gateway to Health." The very popular and famous Dr. Miller discussed proper eating, practice building through nutrition, dietary recommendations, the mouth as the barometer of health, and illustration several caries-free patients extending into second generations. For further information on future meetings and membership contact John S. Theodorou, D.D.S., 4084 S.W. Highway, Oak Lawn, Illinois.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED BY AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANTHROPOMATRIC MEDICINE AND NUTRITION

The American Society of Anthropometric Medicine and Nutrition will hold its annual conference on April 29, 30 and May 1, at the Indiana University Medical Campus Student Union Building,

Indianapolis, Ind. Prominent speakers from throughout the nation will lecture, following a first day practical review and workshop. Members and guests invited. President, Donal Draper, D.D.S., Indianapolis, Indiana.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF DENTISTRY FOR CHILDREN SPRING SEMINAR

The Annual Spring Seminar of the Illinois Unit of the American Society of Dentistry for Children will be held at the Wagon Wheel Inn, Rockton, Illinois, April 4-6. Dr. Zalman Konikov, Diplomate of the American Board of Pedodontics, and Dr. Thomas K. Barber, Associate Professor of Pedodontics, University of Illinois, will conduct the seminars. Study topics will be preventive and interceptive orthodontics, medication, and the control of pedodontic problems.

Further information may be obtained by writing to Dr. Harold C. Brandlein, 2126 N. Main St., Rockford, Illinois.

U. OF I. OFFERS COURSE IN PERIODONTICS

The University of Illinois College of Dentistry will present a two-day post-graduate course in periodontics in a general practice, May 4 and 5. The course will include lectures and demonstrations covering various phases of periodontal disturbances which confront a general practitioner. Dr. Charles G. Maurice will supervise.

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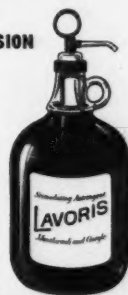
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NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

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to report. Then one of my roving reporters tells me Bill Strauss is leaving on a six-week vacation out West. Isn't that news? Stay away from Las Vegas, Bill, or else visit that Spa at the end of your trip. Otherwise it might only be a one-week vacation. . . . Don Wise reports there is no news either, except a reminder that Northwestern is having its homecoming on May 4th. . . . Nate Leiberfarb just got through with a pneumonia bout and was out of action for over a week. He's feeling better now and is back in harness. Nate, if you didn't know, is Jules Barrash's father-in-law. . . . John Bodine is sweating out just another year and a half of schooling for his daughter, then her marriage and then his retirement. Good luck, John. . . . We were very happy to hear that Jerry Sweeney is back at work for a few hours of each day. Jerry had a 7½ month forced vacation and was in three different hospitals due to a bad accident. Glad you're coming around again, Jerry. . . . Speaking of accidents, let me editorialize: I am a great do-it-yourself fan. So are many, many dentists who find it a relaxing experience building a do-dad for their recreation room after a day of minute pre-occupation during office hours. But let's be very careful, fellows. I had a slight accident which took my right index finger out of circulation for a few weeks. And it's mighty difficult practicing *sans* use

of index finger. . . . While on the subject of do-it-yourself, let me tell you about something just the opposite. Our March workshop will start within a week of receipt of this journal, and everything has already been done for you. If you haven't as yet signed up for the D. Walter Cohen course in Periodontia, please do so immediately. This is a once-in-a-year opportunity. The course starts Sunday, March 20th, and will be concluded on Monday, March 21st. Only one day out of the office for you point hounds. Let's reaffirm our faith in Rube Kadens and his committee, who have been working very hard on this project to make it a huge success. So let's see all the smiling faces at Tam O'Shanter, on Sunday. . . . Did you notice that some of our North Side members' offspring are getting into the dental act. At the recent Midwinter Meeting, Penny Levey, daughter of Lee, had an extremely interesting display in the scientific section on diet. And Max Chubin's daughter, Merle, was scheduled to give a table clinic, but was unable to, as a result of some knee surgery she had done that day. Max reports that she is doing fine now. As a consolation for his disappointment, he bought himself a brand new Chrysler. . . . Did you enjoy Herb Lippitz' column last issue? Well, Herb is very modest and didn't tell you about the fabulous trip he had taken. He took a Caribbean cruise with Irv Sectar's Seminar on Hypnosis and visited, Curacao, Barbados, Martinique, St. Thomas and Caracas.

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Food was extraordinary, only one meal a day, 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. And what a glorious suntan he brought back. Nice going, Herb, and thanks for the prior column. . . . Carl Sudakoff tells us that there are only a few rooms left at Oakton Manor for the Uptown Dental Forum's anniversary party. Contact him pronto if interested. . . . The following men had no news to report but we will mention them anyway: Jules Berman, Joe Berlin, Jacob Weinstein, Ed Swanson and Sig Sommerfeld. Sophia Bolotny tells us she feels swell, is working hard but no particular news. Do you think the snow will be off the ground for the golf outing which will be held at the Mohawk Country Club, June 22nd. Never can tell. — *William Semiloff, Branch Correspondent.*

Northwest Side

The March first meeting was just as successful as the previous meetings of the current season. One thing, however, seemed to be more apparent. We have a good *esprit de corps* developed as evidenced by the number of testimonials and plaudits. Factions this year seem to have been singularly absent, indicating that the members of Northwest Branch are throwing their total weight in a common effort to make our branch the best in the city. . . . Continuing the idea that the grass is greener in our own back yard, we again had a N.W. branch clinician for the evening. Dr. Ted Ferguson, introduced by Ted Chase, program chairman, gave an

excellent presentation on children's dentistry. Dr. Ferguson left us with the electrifying thought, that because of the population explosion and the lack of a comparable increase in dental graduates, partially or inadequately trained personnel may in the next twenty years completely take over children's dentistry. . . . Gerson Gould introduced Dr. John Bergmann, who thanked the branch for cooperation in the school dental health program. Our own Herman Wenger, president of the Ill. State Dental Society, invited all to attend the State meeting in Rockford, May 11, 12, 13. Hotel accommodations seem to be adequate if you get your reservations in soon. . . . Twelve past-presidents constituted the nominating committee and offered the following slate of officers for the next year: Mitch Kaminski, President-elect; J. J. Applebaum, Vice-president; Ray Rux, Secretary; Lee Schwartz, Treasurer; Vic Weclaw, Director. Other nominees may be offered by petition prior to the election. . . . A definite date for our annual Ladies' Night and installation of new officers has been set. Wednesday, June 1st, at DiLeo's will be the special evening of appreciation to our ladies who sit up nights waiting for us to return from various dental meetings. It promises to be an evening of good food, dancing, entertainment and favors for the ladies. Ladies, if you read this and your spouse hasn't mentioned it to you, please feel free to call Lee Schwartz for reservations at SP 2-8282. . . The members of the Northwest branch offer their best wishes for the

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Englewood

This is the time one feels he is peeking out from behind the eight ball to write a column. One columnist writes in whatever is opposite of "retrospect"; is that prophesy, or foresight, or prognosis, or just being in the know? Another verifies the report like a sort of politician—then the follow-up doesn't get a meeting. Sure looks like a lot of empty space down under me! . . . Rudy Zerdun and wife flew to Puerto Rico for a couple of weeks; old slow Rudy forgot to confirm the reservations so Yvonne came non-stop and he got on the local—heard so much about it I begin to think maybe I went along. . . . Al Schubert is on the road to Tucson just as soon as he reads this—what some people won't do to chase a

golf ball! . . . Mal Brooks asked if I didn't have any new grandchildren lately; I said, "Not since November and I've got to save one worthwhile item for my column." . . . Howard Strange and John Byrne are taking on help, Lucius F. Cassidy—and speaking of the orthos Charlie Kresnoff has his hobby jewelry on display in the lobby of the South Shore Country Club Hotel, no more amateur standing. He would welcome any old gold crowns, inlays, cast gold partials you would normally throw away, they come sparingly to the orthos. . . . Stopped in at the 18th Ward Republican Headquarters to visit a while with J. C. Black, ex-dentist turned politico. J. C. says, "Vote, my friend, vote!"—*Webster Byrne, Associate Branch Correspondent.*

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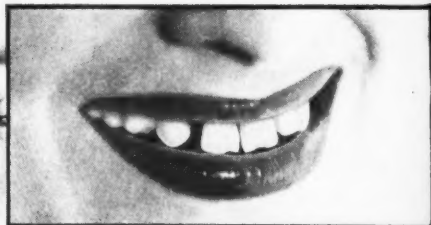
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